

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION

Call to Order: Chair Brian Hoven, on January 5, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 335 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Brian Hoven, Chair (R)
Sen. Nels Swandal, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Mike Lang (R)
Sen. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Sen. Albert Olszewski (R)
Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Sen. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Sen. Diane Sands (D)
Sen. Frank Smith (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch
Barbara Pietuch, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 41, 1/3/2017

00:00:54 Chairman Hoven

HEARING ON SB 41

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:11 Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R), SD 19, opened the hearing on SB 41, Revise terms for livestock loss prevention grants.

EXHIBIT(ags04a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:59 Nick Gevock, conservation director, Montana Wildlife Federation
00:04:30 George Edwards, executive director, Livestock Loss Board (LLB)
00:07:04 Jay Bodner, Natural Resource director, Montana Stockgrowers Association, also representing Montana Cattlemen's Association and Montana Farmers Union
00:08:23 Chelcie Cargill, director, State Affairs, Montana Farm Bureau Federation
00:09:37 Jim Brown, director, Public Affairs, Montana Wool Growers Association
00:10:58 Nina Baucus, member, Board of Livestock

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:12:29 Sen. MacDonald
00:12:54 Mr. Edwards, LLB
00:13:27 Sen. MacDonald
00:13:42 Mr. Edwards
00:14:41 Sen. MacDonald
00:14:57 Mr. Edwards

Closing by Sponsor:

00:15:43 Sen. Moore

Discussion:

00:16:21 Chairman Hoven
00:16:44 Sen. Moore
00:17:38 Chairman Hoven

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:18 PM

Barbara Pietuch, Secretary

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